





IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventors: Andrew Ferlitsch

Serial No.:

09/894,928

Filed:

06/28/2001

Title:

Methods and Systems for Page-Independent Spool File Sheet

Assembly :

Attorney Docket No. **SLA 0374**

RECEIVED

MAR 0 5 2002

Technology Center 2600

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an Envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC, 20231 on February 12, 2002.

Laura L. Pierce

Signature Date: February 12, 2002

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

> SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)

Sir:

Applicants herewith submit information in the above-identified application for consideration by the Examiner. A first Office Action on the merits not having been received, applicants submit this information under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3).

The information is listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56. A copy of each listed publication is submitted.

The foreign patent documents listed herewith are accompanied by the Englishlanguage translations of the abstracts as provided by the Japanese Patent Office. These english-language abstracts may be referred to for a statement of relevance of the associated documents. The inventors, attorney, and any others substantially involved in the preparation or prosecution of this U.S. application are only aware of information in the English-language abstracts and graphical information in the figures of references.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed information be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0803. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

2/12/02 Date:

By: Scott C. Krieger

. No. 42.768

Scott C. Krieger, Patent Attorney Sharp Laboratories of America, Inc. 5750 NW Pacific Rim Boulevard Camas, WA 98607

Telephone: (360) 817-8488 Facsimile:

(360) 834-8696

FORM PTO-1449

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION DOCKET NUMBER SLA 0374

09/894,928 RECEIVED

APPLICANT Andrew Ferlitsch

MAR 0 5 2002

FILING DATE: 06/28/2001

Technology GPKR 12600 T

2622

| | | U.S. | PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------|---|-------|------------------|---------------------------|
| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUB CLASS | FIL. DATE IF APPROP. |
| | 6,248,996 | 06/19/2001 | Single-Scan Transmission Of Documents To Multiple Heterogeneous Receivers | 250 | 234 | 07/12/1999 |
| | 6,229,622 | 05/08/2001 | Printer Apparatus And Method Of Controlling Same | 358 | 1.16 | 02/28/1997 |
| | 2001/0038462 A1 | 11/8/2001 | Interactive Printing With A Plurality Of Printer Devices | 358 | 1.15 | 12/05/2000 |
| · | 6,337,745 | 01/08/2002 | Routing Print Jobs | 358 | 1.15 | 09/05/1997 |
| | | FOREIC | ON PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | |
| | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY/NAME | CLASS | SUB CLAS S | TRANSLATIO N YES NO |
| | 04-199218 | 07/20/1992 | Japan | | | Abstract |
| | 10-031750 | 02/03/1998 | Japan | | | Abstract |

| | DOCUMENT | DATE | COUNTRY/NAME | CLASS | SOR | TRANSLATIO |
|---|-------------|------------|--------------|-------|------|------------|
| | NUMBER | | · | | CLAS | N |
| | 04 100010 | 07/00/1000 | ¥ | | S | YES NO |
| | 04-199218 | 07/20/1992 | Japan | 1 | | Abstract |
| Y | 10-031750 | 02/03/1998 | Japan | | | Abstract |
| | 10-207643 | 08/07/1998 | Japan | | | Abstract |
| | 11-024860 | 01/29/1999 | Japan | | | Abstract |
| | 2000-151873 | 05/30/2000 | Japan | | | Abstract |
| | 64-014043 | 01/18/1989 | Japan | | | Abstract |
| | 2000-099303 | 04/07/2000 | Japan | | | Abstract |
| | 05-270064 | 10/19/1993 | Japan | | | Abstract |
| | 06-004239 | 01/14/1994 | Japan | | | Abstract |
| | 11-015608 | 01/22/1999 | Japan | | | Abstract |
| | 10-340167 | 12/22/1998 | Japan | | | Abstract |
| | 11-143661 | 05/28/1999 | Japan | | | Abstract |
| | 10-340166 | 12/22/1998 | Japan | | | Abstract |
| | 2000-132347 | 05/12/2000 | Japan | | | Abstract |
| | 09-030040 | 02/04/1997 | Japan | | | Abstract |
| | 10-027149 | 01/27/1998 | Japan | | | Abstract |
| | 10-187393 | 07/14/1998 | Japan | | | Abstract |
| | 2001-088405 | 04/03/2001 | Japan | | · | Abstract |
| | 08-101754 | 04/16/1996 | Japan | | | Abstract |
| | 09-319530 | 12/12/1997 | Japan | | | Abstract |
| | 10-283130 | 10/23/1998 | Japan | | | Abstract |

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED